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al ILLINOIS PEOPLE.

A Brilliant Reception to Gov. Tanner and His Bride. A brilliant assemblage of Illinois people greeted Governor Tanner and his bride at the Masonic Temple last night. An extensive program had beer prepared, which included an address of welcome by Senator Cullom and a response by Governor Tan-

ner. This was changed and the reception was informable There was no speechmaking of any kind. The reception was given by the Illinois Republican Association and delegation in Congress in monor of the popular governor and his beautiful young wife, who shared the hospors with her husband last right.

The hall was beautifully decorated; flags, festoons and bunting were appropriately arranged throughout the building, and myriads, of small flags floated from convenient places. Portraits of Lincoln, Grant and Logan, sons of Illinois, hung in conspicuous places, together with the portraits of Senator Culiom, McKinley and Hobart. Beautiful potted plants almost covered the front of the stage from which the speakers were to have talked.

were to have talked.

One of the features of the evening was the beautiful costumes. These, worn by handsome women, made pictures long to be

handsome women, made pictures long to be remembered.

Governor Tanner was late arriving. It was after 9 o'clock when he reached the hall with Mrs. Tanner and a brilliantly attired staff. They were met by the committee on reception, headed by L. C. Ferrell, president of the association, and escorted into the hall. A line was formed and Governor and Mrs. Tanner shook hands with all. Governor Tanner and his wife were accompanied by Mrs. John Peters, Mrs. Van Cleave, Col. J. Lambert, Mrs. Lambert, Miss Annie Lambert, Miss Jennie Stevens, Mrs. Colburn Fields Buck and Adjutant General Reese, Inspector General J. R. B. Van Cleave, Captain Swift, Colonel Smith, Colonel Lestner and others of the staff.

Among those present were the following:

and Adjutant General Reese, Inspector General J. R. B. Van Cleave, Captain Swift, Colonel Smith, Colonel Lestner and others of the ataff.

Among those present were the following: Representative R. I. Hitt, Col. Clark E. Carr, Lyman J. Gage, Gen. Rinaker and wife, Judge Jacob New and wife, New York; W. F. Beech, C. W. Cochran, cx-Gov. and Mrs. Fletcher, Capt. W. A. Park, Rock Falls, Ill.; Judge Horace S. Clark, Dr. B. B. Claffe of Tennessee, J. B. Brownlow of Tennessee, John A. Logan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown of Chicago, Mrs. Logan, Maj. and Mrs. Tucker, J. T. Schenault, Benton, Ill.; Commissioner John W. Ross, Col. and Mrs. Odell, Corp. and Mrs. James Tanner, Mrs. J. G. Reeves, Dr. G. R. Brown, Miss Reeves, Mrs. G. B. Reeves, all of Chicago; Superintendent White of the railway mall service, Daniel Lathrop, Geo. S. Hobbs, C. O. Chestnut, Miss Zue Brockett, Miss Nellie Winne, Miss Mattie Winne, Col. A. H. Holt, Mrs. George E. White, Daniel Hagan, Thomas B. Needles, Col. C. A. Alken, Dr. McElfee, Miss Tyler, A. E. Harvey, Mrs. W. M. Gibson, Mr. Gibson, Judge D. M. Browning, Mrs. Browning, Capt. Houchin, Mrs. Perry Barthlow, W. S. Foreman, Mrs. Clifford, Col. W. H. Wilson, Earl Sherwood, Abner L. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Yale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aldrich, C. H. Sneed of Benton, Ill.; Dr. Littiewood, Representative Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich, C. H. Sneed of Benton, Ill.; Dr. Littiewood, Representative Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Halcomb, Judge O. Burrell, George W. Prince, Col. George C. Rankin, the Misses Browning, F. W. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hayden, Capt. Powell, Prof. Wiley, Dr. Eillott, L. Haywood, both of Aurora, Ill.; Mrs. Babcock, Miss Littley Freeman, Springfield; Maj. J. P. Doyle, Colombus, Ohio; Clemmer Linn, Topeka; Senator I. M. Hamilton, Miss Levin, Judge and Mrs. Richard Yates, John C. Colb, Boston; Henry Ives Cobb, Chicago, Mrs. Willis Lord Moore of Hannas, G. W. Griffin of Chicago, S. M. Lake, Mrs. S. M. Lake, Mrs. C

His Foot Crushed.

Engineer Matthew Decourey of the C. and O. R. R. had his right foot badly crushed yesterday by his engine, at the Anacostia freight yard, and was taken to Providence Hospital in the patrol wagon of the fifth precinct. Decisions by the Court of Appeals,

## TAKING THE OATH

Program of the Inaugural Exercises at the Capitol.

ADMISSION TO THE SENATE CHAMBER

How the Procession Will Move to the Platform Outside.

SWEARING IN SENATORS

king of the Capital, the Senate galferies. the floor of the Senate chamber or the inaugural platform without a ticket or card marshal), cabinet officers, the general comnanding the army and his aid, the senior dmiral of the navy on the active list and

hose for members-elect) will be good only at the Senate bronze door (at the head of the marble steps on the east front of the Senate wing) and at the lower door under the arch beneath these marble steps. Ticket holders presenting themselves at any other than these two entrances will be refused admission. This provision is neces-sary to protect the galleries for the use of those having tickets and to prevent present

those having tickets and to prevent persons with or without tickets gaining admission through the halls leading from the retunda and the crypt and occupying the galleries to the exclusion of the bona fide ticket All horses and carriages, except those

All horses and carriages, except those used in conveying persons to the Senate wing of the Capitol, will be excluded from the north half of the Capitol grounds until after the conclusion of the inaugural cere-The two eastern doors of the Senate wing as above described, will be open at 10 o'clock a.m. to those holding tickets and

ards and entitled to admission

Distribution in the Galleries. The section of the gallery known as the Senate reserved gallery, on the eastern side, between the ladies' gallery and the eastern reserve gallery, will be set apart for the guests of the President and President-elect, the Vice President and Vice dent-elect, the Vice President and Vice President-elect, and the families of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Supreme Court and cabinet officers. Special tickets will be issued for this gallery, and no one will be admitted to it without a ticket.

The diplomatic gallery will be reserved exclusively for the use of the families of the members of the diplomatic corps, and tickets of admission thereto will be distributed by the Secretary of State.

uted by the Secretary of State.

The press gallery will be reserved exclusively for the reporters of the press. Tickets of admission thereto will be counters: gned by the chairman of the press committee and will entitle the holders to proceed to the place reserved for the press on the platform while the procession is forming and in advance of the

ing and in advance of it.

All other galleries will be open to those holding gallery tickets, without distinction or reservation. Less Than Twelve Hundred Tickets The committee of arrangements have de

termined that the tickets of admission shall not exceed the capacity. It was necessary, therefore, to restrict the number of tickets issued to four to each senator, making 420, and two to each representative, making 730, or 1,150 in all. No one without a ticket will be admitted. This rumber takes up all the space in the galleries, including seats on the steps, in the aisles and standing room. The sergeant-at-arms of the House will distribute the gallery tickets allotted to the House of

gailery tickets allotted to the House of Representatives, and representatives and delegates should apply to him for their quota not later than March 1.

The tickets to the floor of the Senate and to the Senate galleries will entitle the holders to places on the platform, and no one can be admitted to the platform who has not previously been admitted to the Senate wing of the Capitol.

Admission to the Floor of the Senate. At 11 o'clock on the 4th of March the loors of the Senate chamber will be opened and the following will be entitled to admission to the floor: The President, the President and Vice President-elect, the ex-President and ex-Vice President, the chief justice, associate justices and officers of the Supreme Court; members of Congress and delegates, cabinet officers and governors of states, the general commanding the army and his aid, the senior admiral the army and his aid, the senior admiral of the navy and his aid, the librarian of Congress, the elective officers and members of House of Representatives, the architect of the Capitol and his assistant, senators-elect and ex-serators, members of Congress-elect, ex-Secretaries and ex-sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, ambassadors and ministers of the United States, ambassadors and ministers of foreign countries who have been presented officially to the President, judges of the Court of Columbia, judges of the Court of Columbia, marshal of the District of Columbia, the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the lieutenant general of the army, retired; officers of the general of the army, retired; officers of the army and navy who by name have received the thanks of Congress.

How Tickets Are Distributed.

The representatives-elect will be supplied with cards of identification by the sergeant-at-arms of the House, and will enter the Serate chamber by the south door with the representatives.

The Secretary of State will distribute to ambassadors and ministers of foreign countries cards of admission to the Senate chamber, and they are requested to enter at the Senate bronze door and to assemble in the Senate marble room, whence they will be shown to seats on the Senate

floor.

The sergeant-at-arms of the Senate will distribute to all the others above named cards of admission to the Senate chamber, and they are requested to enter at the Senate bronze door, or the door under the arch beneath the bronze door.

Those entitled to admission to the floor of the Senate will be shown to their seats upon entering the Senate chamber by those in attendance. in attendance.

The Supreme Court, beaded by its officers, will enter the Senate chamber in a body at 11:45 a.m., and be announced.

The House of Representatives, headed by

in a body at 11:50 a.m., and be ann The Presidential Escort. The President and President-elect will be

scorted to the Capitol, each by a member of the committee of arrangements, and will enter the Senate wing by the bronze door. The President will go directly to the President's room and the President-elect to the dent's room and the President-elect to the Vice President's room, where they will remain until they enter the Senate chamber. Having been escorted to the Senate chamber and introduced by the committee of arrangements, they will occupy the seats reserved for them in front of the Vice President's desk. The committee of arrangements will occupy the seats on their left. The Vice President will be accompanied to the Senate by a member of the committee of arrangements, will enter the Senate wing at the bronze door and will go to the Vice President's room. From there he will go to the Senate chamber, where the oath of office will be administered to him by the Vice President, just before the adjournment of the present Senate.

After prayer by the chapiain the Vice President-elect will deliver his inaugural and will swear in the senators-elect.

Procession From the Senate Chamber.
After the organisation of the Senate shall have been completed, those assembled in the Senate chamber will proceed through the south door of the chamber and the

Senate bronze door to the platform on the east front in the following order, viz:

east front in the following order, viz:

The marshal of the District of Columbia and the marshal of the Supreme Court, the chief justice, associate justices and reporter of the Supreme Court; the ex-President, the ex-Vice President, the sergeant at-arms of the Senate, the committee of arrangements, the President and the President-elect, the Vice President and his predecessor, the secretary of the Senate, members of the Senate and ex-senators, members of the House of Representatives, members-elect and officers; the diplomatic corps, governors of states, heads of departments, the major general of the army commanding, the admiral of the navy and the officers of the army and navy who, by name, have received the thanks of Congress; all other persons who have been admitted to other persons who have been admitted to the floor of the Senate chamber, followed by those who have been admitted to the

The occupants of the galleries will remain seated until the procession has left the Senate chamber, when they will be escorted in sections, by the officers in charge of each section, to the platform, where separate accelerates

of each section, to the platform, where separate sections corresponding to the sections in the gallery will be reserved for them, and where the proceedings will not begin until all on the floor and in the galleries are assembled to witness them.

After the occupants of the galleries have proceeded to the platform employes of the Senate, Supreme Court, House of Representatives and the Library of Congress and architect's office will be admitted to seats on the platform.

While the Senators-elect are being sworn in and the procession formed the members of the press, in a body, will proceed down the west steps leading to the gallery, through the Senate lobby and the brouge door to the seats reserved for them on the platform.

Exercises on the Platfe On reaching the platform the President

and President-elect will take the seats reserved for them, the chief justice on their right and the sergeant-at-arms of the Sen

cupy seats next to and behind the President and President-elect.

The ex-president, ex-vice presidents and associate justices of the Supreme Court, the Vice President, secretary, members of the Senate and ex-senators will occupy

the Senate and ex-senators will occupy seats on the right.

The members of the House and members-elect will be seated on the right of the President, next to and behind the Senate.

The diplomatic corps will occupy the seats on the left of the President. Governors of states, heads of departments, the major general of the army commanding, the admiral of the navy and the officers of the army and navy who, by name, have received the thanks of Congress will take seats on the left of the President.

Such other persons as are included in the

seats on the left of the President.

Such other persons as are included in the preceding arrangements will occupy the residue of the platform.

When all are assembled, the oath of office will be administered to the President-elect by the chief justice, or, in his absence, by the senior justice present.

The President will then deliver his inaugural address. gural address.

gural address.
On the conclusion of the address, the members of the Senate, preceded by the sergeant-at-arms, Vice President and secretary, will return to the Senate chamber, and the President, accompanied by the committee of arrangements, will proceed to the Executive Mansion. In the event of stormy weather the inau-guration of the President will take place in the Senate chamber.

All doors of the rotunda will be closed,

All doors of the rotunda will be closed, and passageways leading thereto will be kept clear. No person will be permitted to pass from the House wing through the rotunda except members, members-elect and the officers of the House.

All entrances to the Senate wing (except the two before mentioned) will be closed the night of March 3 and be kept closed until after the inaugural ceremonies. All persons having the right of admission will be admitted only at the Senate pronze door and at the door under the arch beneath the bronze door.

The sergeant-at-arms of the Senate will be charged with the execution of the ar-

REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

They Are Busy Receiving and Entertaining Visiting Delegations. The headquarters of the various stat republican clubs in this city have been busy places this week, and at each elaborate preparations have been made for the reception and entertainment of the visit-

last evening and appointed committees to welcome and extend courtesies to visitors from that state. The headquarters are at 419 10th street, where all Minnesota visi-tors are made welcome. A general recep-tion will be held Friday evening, when the congressional delegation will be present. At the rooms of the Ohio Republican As sociation ample provision has been made for the comfort of visiting Ohioans, who are given a cordial welcome. The rooms are at 1223 G street and last evening there was an enthusiastic audience gathered to listen to addresses from prominent visi-

tors.
The members of the National Republicar The members of the National Republican League axted as escort for the Young Men's Blaine Club of Cincinnati, upon their arrival this morning. All day there were representatives of the league at both of the stations, and a hearty welcome was waiting for all arrivals at the league head-

At Mr. D. D. Woodmansee's headquarters, 1319 F street, almost opposite the Ebitt House, is stationed a corps of very efficient people, who are trying to care for the members of the National Republican League clubs and members. Those who can be found on duty at all times at the national headquarters are Mr. Woodmansee, Gen. J. C. Howe, Col. Wm. S. Odell, Capt. W. Q. Lowd and John Paine. These Capt. W. Q. Lowd and John Paine. These gentlemen are at all times glad to receive any members of the league and will afford all information possible. The officers of the different clubs are requested to call and make known their wants. Members of the reception committee and staff members are requested to call and secure badges and equipment, which are at the number above designated to be distributed.

All of It for Ten Cents. The issues of The Evening Star for March 3, 4, 5 and 6 will contain an elaborate history of the inauguration of President Mc-Kinley, and form an interesting and valuable souvenir of the great event. Copies of The Star for the four days will be

mailed to any address for 10 cents. A Silver Anniversary. Rev. J. Anderson Taylor, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, and wife celebrated their silver anniversary Friday evening, February 26. Regardless of the inclemency of the weather a large number of friends

called to pay their respects. The presents were profuse, representing every kind of household sliver. The presents of the Baptist ministers' conference of the District of Columbia, the Ladies' Independent Social, the Wayland Social, and the Triplett Clubs of Shiloh Baptist Church were especially fine. Tokens of respect were received from a number of other cities. Dr. Robert Johnson performed the ceremony ceived from a number of other cities. Dr. Robert Johnson performed the ceremony in grand style, followed by the presentation of presents of the ministers' conference, by Rev. J. I. Loving, in a neat speech. Mrs. Taylor wore the white satin and orange blossoms of twenty-five years ago, with slight alterations. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room, where refreshments had been prepared in abundance. After a most enjoyable time spent in congratulations and other amusements, the guests retired, wishing Mr. Taylor and his wife prosperity and happiness, and expressing their desire to be honored with the privilege of being present at their golden wedding.

Necessary Precautions to Be Observed During the Week's Festivities. Who will not remember the severe and stormy weather encountered during the last Inaugural cornicals, and the long lists of deaths following it from grip, pneumonia and kindred diseases, caused by the exposure thousands subjected themselves to at that time.

For the McKinley ceremonies this week Washing ton entertains a larger number of guests than every the content of the conten

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THE RUIZ CORRESPONDENCE

It Was Not Furnished to the Senate as Wa

The President Says It is Inadvisable to Make It Public Pending the Investigation

The President yesterday sent to the Sens ence in the case of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz. The report suggests the inadvisability of supplying the correspondence at this time, which suggestion the President indorses, saying that it would be "incompatible with the public interest to do so pending the public and exhaustive investigation about

to be instituted."

The President adds the suggestion "that the consul general should have professional aid in such investigation, though that matter, together with the selection of the particular persons to act with him, properly devolves upon my successor in office."

Instead of transmitting the official cor respondence, the Secretary supplies an account of his own composition covering the essential facts in the case. He says that Ruiz, a native of Cuba, came to this country during the revolution which terminated in 1878, and studied dentistry a: Philadelphia, declaring his intention to become a citizen of the United States in 1877. He received his final papers in 1889. of the United States in 1867. He received his final papers in 1880. After this he re-turned to Cuba, and has resided there since. He details Rula's arrest on Febru-ary 4, of which, he says, the department ary 4, of which, he says, the department was immediately informed, but that nothing more was heard in regard to the mat-ter until February 17, when the consul-general reported that Ruiz hal been found general reported that Ruiz hal been found dead. He says the department had assumed that the case was being attended to during this interim, and that a demand would be made that the prisoner should be put in communicado, but that it afterward developed that no such demand had been made, and the prisoner had remained constantly in solitary confinement. The carcumstances attending the death were such cumstances attending the death were such as to lead to a demand for immediate in-

estigation. vestigation.

"After such personal examination as he was able to make," the Secretary continues, "the consul general has reported to the department that Ruiz was placed and kept for 315 hours in a small, closed and filthy cell, three feet by five, having a rough stone floor with no window and only a 6-inch square opening in the door for the admission of food, which aperture was kept shut except when so used: that no one was admission of food, which aperture was kept shut except when so used; that no one was allowed to see him; that he died from neglect or violence; that he became deranged; that an autopsy showed seven contusions on top of the head; that he died from congestion of the brain; that there was no fracture of the skull, but that all knowledge was confined to officials, and that it was difficult to ascertain the facts."

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He says that on the other hand the acting governor general of Cuba, in a report made to his government on February 25, states that Ruiz was confined in a room over eight feet by nineteen, with a large window; that the room showed no signs of dampness and that Ruiz bad no schools are stated in the Ruiz bad. dampness, and that Ruiz had an easy chair and a comfortable bed. This official also reports that Ruiz was found in his room head, after a blow was heard in the room head, after a blow was heard in the room. He says the prisoner was then removed to a better room; that "on the 17th he was found by the attendant in the act of but-ting his head against the grating of the

door, and though quieted by the attendant, shortly after died."

The conclusions of the official reports of the two governments being thus radically conflicting the Secretary says another open and thorough investigation seemed to this government indispensable, and that the Spanish government concurred in this

The Secretary incloses a copy of Minister De Lome's letter, acceding to this request He says that Ruiz did not make known his American citizenship when arrested, a cir-cumstance which, he says, often occurs and always leads to complication.

A DOUBLE PLEASURE. Young People Who Came to See In-auguration and Got Married.

There was a very romantic wedding yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock a St. Mary's Catholic Church, on 5th stree between G and H streets, in which two young people from Augusta, Ga., on a visit to the inaugural ceremonies were made man and wife. The wedding, while not in man and wife. The wedding, while not in the nature of an elopment, had a tinge of haste in it that made it truly romantic. The contracting parties were Mr. Harry E. Fourcher and Miss Minnte DeWeen, the daughter of Mr. Mark DeWeen, a well-known resident of Augusta. The couple arrived in the city yesterday morning, and the prospective groom lost no time in finding the city hall and securing a marriage license.

The Augusta papers of yesterday contained two casual notices. One was to the effect that Misses Minnie L. and Carrie De-Ween of 132 Green South street would leave to attend the inaugural ceremonies at Washington, while another said that Mr. Harry E. Fourcher was going to New York on business. The party came together to on business. The party came together to this city, and the couple did not make known their intention to the sister until a short time before the preparations for the ceremony wars complete. The young ladies went to the residence of Miss Rose Miller of 430 H street northwest, a school friend where they had made argumentions. friend, where they had made preparations to remain, while the young man secured quarters at a hotel. Even the hostess of the young lady was not aware of the program until in the carriage on the way to the church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Haugengast, the assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church. The groom is a

young electrician of Augusta. Chimes Program

The following musical selections will be played upon the Metropolitan Church chimes by Prof. James R. Gibson while the procession moves to and from the

Capitol:

1. "Inauguration Chimes' Peal" on all the bells. 2. America. 3. Hail, Columbia, Happy Land. 4. In the Sweet Bye and Bye. 5. Old Coronation. 6. Way Down Upon the Suwanee River. 7. De Beriot's Chime. 8. Blue Bells of Scotland. 9. Maryland, My Maryland. 10. Monastery Bells. 11. Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny. 12. Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys. 13. Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean. 14. Oh! Willie, We Have Missed You. 15. For Auld Lang Syne. 16. Home, Again. 17. Oh! Promise Me. 18. Those Bells of Shandon. 19. Robin Adair. 20. The Star Spangled Banner.

#### THE POWERS AND GREECE.

Crete Will Be an Autonomous State Under Turkish Suserninty. The representatives of the powers pre sented an identical note yesterday after-

It declares that the Island of Crete will be converted completely into an autonomous state, under the suzeralnty of the suitan, and demands that the Greek vessels and troops be withdrawn within six days. This policy was outlined in the statement recently made by Lord Salisbury, the British premier, in the house of lords.

Dinner to Mr. Bayard. Lord Mayor Phillips of London last night